

About a million pounds is to be spent on group schemes. In Glamorgan county alone there are over a thousand applicants and in Cumberland an attempt is to be made to allot land for 500 of these holdings.

Sheffield has granted £100 towards the cost of transport facilities for unemployed allotment holders, and Wallasey Council, through allotment secretaries, issue tickets for the same purpose at approximately half the usual rates.

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EDITORIAL

A severe winter, followed by a late, wet spring, has delayed digging operations. These people who were lucky enough to get their digging done at this time, last back end, are very fortunate indeed, and no doubt they will be the people who will carry off most of the crop at this year's shows.

The bad weather has not been without its compensations, for it appears to have driven members to meetings of societies, if what we hear is correct, namely, that meetings have been much better attended than in past seasons. Arrangements for the Plottolders' Parliament, to be held at Trent, next June, are well advanced. Our Staffordshire colleagues from other parts of the country on that occasion are looking forward with very great pleasure to meeting delegates. Some interesting debates are likely to take place if resolutions maintain their customary high standard. Resolutions must be received not later than May 14th.

As anticipated, we are now receiving heavy demands for our edition and Calendar and also for our Soil Indicator.

OBITUARY

We deeply deplore the passing of Mr. Ernest Unwin, one of our stalwarts. He was one of the founders of the local Allotment Society, and an organiser of the Assistance Scheme for unemployed men, doing some really solid work for both. A familiar figure at the County meetings and keenly interested in all matters connected with allotment holders, he will be greatly missed. It is with regret that we announce the passing of Mr. C. D. Dorton, President, Dorton Central Society. The movement must be regret to lose such men. The death of Mr. Donald Legge of the